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1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE ORIGINAL FRENCH VERSION OF THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL ON FUTURE METHODS OF WORK FOR THE NAAG WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO YOU IN REFTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE: 1. IN DEC 74, BELGIUM FORWARDED (REF 2) COMMENTS AND PROPOSITIONS WHICH WERE TO SERVE AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE DISCUSSIONS DURING THE FIRST MEETING OF THE AD-HOC GROUP. SOME OF THE PROPOSITIONS WERE ACTUALLY USED IN THE PREPARATION OF DOCUMENT AC/225-D/413 OF 27 MAY 75, APPROVED BY THE NAAG IN ITS MEETING OF MAY 75. OTHER PROPOSITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT REMAINS USEFUL, HOWEVER, IN THEIR GENERAL OUTLINE. THEY ARE DISCUSSED BELOW.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE NAAG

A. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE NAAG REDEFINE ITS OBJECTIVES WHICH SHOULD BE THE FOLLOWING:
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(1) HARMONIZE THE CONCEPTS AND OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS REGARDING EQUIPMENT AND ARMAMENTS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE;

(2) PROMOTE STANDARDIZATION OF MATERIEL:

- EITHER BY COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF RESEARCH,

DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION.

- OR BY TRYING TO EFFECT INTEROPERABILITY;

(3) DIRECT THE ACTIVITIES OF SUBORDINATE GROUPS BY ORIENTING THEIR WORK TOWARD THE AREAS WHERE IT WILL HAVE, ITSELF, SET THE PRIORITY AND URGENCY (TO THIS END, THE NECESSITY OF HAVING A REPLACEMENT TIME TABLE KEPT UP TO DATE IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE).

3. PROPOSITIONS REGARDING THE NAAG

THE LENGTH OF THE MEETINGS SHOULD BE, WITHOUT VARIATION, 2 1/2 DAYS, DIVIDED INTO 5 SESSIONS ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING PLAN:

-1ST SESSION: EXAMINATION OF POINTS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND OF DECISIONS OF THE CNAD, DISCUSSION OF NEW PRIORITIES AND OF NEW AREAS FOR WORK.

-2D SESSION: IN-DEPTH STUDY OF ONE OF THE PRIORITY AREAS IN ALL OF ITS VARIOUS ASPECTS, THUS GIVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO ONE OR SEVERAL OF THE SUBORDINATE GROUPS TO PRESENT THE STATUS OF THEIR WORK.

-3D SESSION: EXAMINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE 3 OTHER SUBORDINATE GROUPS WHICH REQUIRE DECISIONS OR DIRECTIVES FROM THE NAAG.

-4TH SESSION: RAPID EXAMINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL THE OTHER SUBORDINATE GROUPS.

-5TH SESSION: DEVOTED TO:

-ESTABLISHING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CNAD.

-ESTABLISHING A NEW LIST OF PRIORITIES TO BE IMPOSED ON THE SUBORDINATE GROUPS.

-PREPARATION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETING.

-APPROVAL OF THE "DECISION SHEET" IN ITS FINAL FORM.

4. PROPOSITIONS REGARDING COMMISSIONS (PANELS)

A. MANDATES

(1) THE MANDATES OF COMMISSIONS (PANELS) SHOULD BE REVISED IN ORDER TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON HARMONIZATION OF CONCEPTS AND OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS, AS WELL AS ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE AREAS OF COOPERATION FOR MATERIEL IN THE PRIORITY AREAS.

(2) THIS REVISION MUST BE MADE BY THE NAAG, ITSELF, WHO, UNCLASSIFIED

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BY SETTING PRIORITIES TO BE GIVEN TO WORK, WILL IMPOSE ON THE COMMISSIONS (PANELS) A NEW WORK PROGRAM.

B. MEETINGS

(1) THE WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS (PANELS) MUST BE PREPARED BETWEEN MEETINGS WHICH SERVE TO HARMONIZE VIEWS ON THE DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THE "PILOT" NATIONS.

(2) MEETINGS OF EACH COMMISSION OR SUB-COMMISSION (PANEL OR SUB-PANEL) MUST BE LIMITED TO TWO MEETINGS OF 2 1/2 DAYS MAXIMUM PER YEAR. THIS SHOULD ENABLE THE USE OF THE SAME MEETING ROOM BY TWO GROUPS DURING THE SAME WEEK.

(3) THE COMMISSIONS (PANELS) WILL NOT DEVOTE MORE THAN ONE-HALF DAY TO EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION AND TO AREAS WHICH DO NOT HAVE PRIORITY.

5. SUGGESTED PROCEDURE

A. MEETING OF THE NAAG IN DEC 75

- EXAMINATION OF THE PROPOSITIONS OF THE AD HOC GROUP
- EXAMINATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CNAD (MEETING OF

OCT 75) REGARDING NEW METHODS OF WORK

- DECISIONS AS TO CHOICE OF THE PRIORITY AREAS.

B. MEETING OF THE NAAG IN JUN 75

- AGREEMENT ON THE MANDATES AND WORK PROGRAM OF THE COMMISSIONS (BASED ON THE PROPOSITIONS OF THE AD-HOC GROUP).

C. MEETING OF THE NAAG IN DEC 75

- DEVELOPMENT ACCORDING TO THE PLAN IN PARA 3 ABOVE.

END QUOTE, END TEXT.

3. NETHERLANDS DELEGATION HAS INFORMED US THAT THE MEETING WILL START AT 1000 HOURS ON 17 OCTOBER AND WILL TERMINATE THAT EVENING. NO SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR THE WORKING GROUP. DEPUTY DEFENSE ADVISOR FOR USNATO (BG SEIGLE) PLANS TO HOST A US-ONLY BRUNCH OR DINNER. STREATOR

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